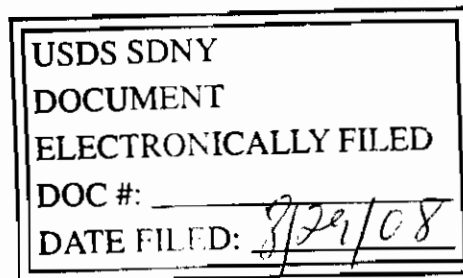


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August 25, 2008

Honorable Judge Harold Baer, Jr.  
Chambers 2230  
The United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007



Case #: 08CV01529

Dear Honorable Judge Baer, Jr.-

I would appreciate your patience and understanding in my completion and submission of my 'amending complaint' today August 25, 2008. According to our pretrial conference (August 7, 2008) it was agreed that I submit my amended complaint in two weeks. The two weeks lapsed on Thursday, August 21, 2008. Please forgive me as I will be more diligent and timely in the future.

Cordially,

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Elliott Cates

*Sept 10, 08 is the  
orig date + labels there  
will be no more.*

CO ORDERED:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harold Baer, Jr.".  
Harold Baer, Jr., U.S.D.J.

Date:

*8/28/08*

CC: Carolina A. Fornos

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